

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER PREPARATION**

Tuesday, June 6, 2006

3:50 P.M.

Room 326, House Office Building

Chairman Wenke called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Wenke, Emmons, Byrnes, Spade. (4/7)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Palmer, Ward, Lipsey. (3/7)

Representative Spade moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Emmons** supported the motion. No objections being made, absent members were excused.

Representative Emmons moved to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2006 meeting.

Representative Byrnes supported the motion. Without objections, the minutes were approved.

Chairman Wenke laid **HB 6014**, **HB 6015** and **HB 6016** before the committee.

HB 6014	Elsenheimer	Higher education; private; general corporation act requirements applicable to educational corporations; exempt bible colleges.
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HB 6015	Hummel	Higher education; private; licensing requirements applicable to certain proprietary schools; exempt bible colleges.
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HB 6016	Palmer	Higher education; private; state regulation of educational programs leading to diplomas, certificates, or degrees; exempt bible colleges.
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Deb LaPine, Director of the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Bureau of Career Education Programs, and Michael Beamish, Program Specialist in the Office of Postsecondary Services, testified before the committee to discuss the current processes and procedures required of Michigan higher education institutions. Written testimony was submitted.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **4:46 p.m.**

Representative Lorence Wenke, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk
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